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Title: SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY INSULATING TUBULAR BODIES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 02222005). This response is being timely filed by September 28, 2005, in view of the filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and a Notice of Appeal on July 25, 2005 (received by the Patent Office on July 28, 2005), so that an Appeal Brief is due September 28, 2005. This Amendment is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

Please amend the application, without prejudice as follows: